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Applicant(s): Basham et al.
Assignee: International Business Machines Corporation
Title: DUAL PURPOSE MEDIA DRIVE PROVIDING CONTROL PATH TO SHARED
ROBOTIC DEVICE IN AUTOMATED DATA STORAGE LIBRARY
Serial No.: 09/853,557 **Filing Date:** 5/10/2001
Examiner: T. R. Peyton **Group Art Unit:** 2182
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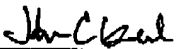
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
Washington, D. C. 20231

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions for a 3-month extension of time within which to respond to the March 9, 2005 outstanding Office Action, the extension allowing the undersigned until September 9, 2005 to respond.

Please charge the amount of \$1020.00 as set forth in the enclosed transmittal letter.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being fixed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA, 22313-1450, on September 9, 2005.	
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Respectfully submitted,



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